

Bonds to be returned to treasurer.

lature making appropriations to railroad companies be and the same are hereby repealed; that all bonds of the state which have been issued under the said acts now in the hands of any president or other officer of the corporation be immediately returned to the treasurer.

Disposition of moneys collected on such acts.

SEC. 2. The moneys in the state treasury which were levied and collected under the provisions of the acts mentioned in section one of this act are hereby appropriated to the use of the state government, and shall be credited to the counties of the state upon the tax to be assessed for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy in proportion to the amounts collected from them respectively.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. All laws and clauses of laws coming in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 8th day of March, A. D. 1870.

CHAPTER LXXII.

AN ACT TO ALLOW ROBERT LEDBETTER, TAX COLLECTOR OF RICHMOND COUNTY, TO COLLECT ARREARAGES OF TAXES.

Taxes for 1868.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That Robert Ledbetter, tax collector of Richmond county, have power and authority to collect arrearages of taxes due from the people of his county during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Collector to have powers of sheriff.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of this act the said Robert Ledbetter shall have all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities of sheriffs of the state under existing laws.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 8th day of March, A. D. 1870.